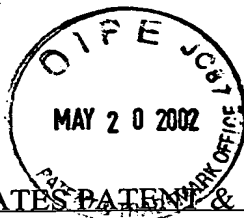


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Please review for approval the proposed changes to the Formal Drawings shown in
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Once these changes have been reviewed and approved by the Examiner in charge of
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